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POLYOLEFIN MOLDING COMPOSITIONS
HAVING A BROAD MELTING RANGE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 17, 18 and 24 as follows.

17. A process for the preparation of a polyolefin molding composition comprising at least two polyolefinic components, wherein the composition is characterized by a broad, bimodal, or multimodal melting range in a DSC spectrum determined with a heating/cooling rate 20° C/min having a maximum wherein the melting range maximum is between 120 and 165°C, the half-intensity width of the melting maximum is broader than 10°C and the width determined at quarter maximum height is greater than 15°C, wherein such process comprises the direct polymerization of propylene or copolymerization of propylene with olefins of the formula $R^aCH = CHR^b$, in which R^a and R^b are identical or different and are a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical having 2 to 14 carbon atoms, or R^a and R^b and wherein the polymerized ethylene content of the resulting polyolefin composition is from 0 to 2.5% by weight,

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